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REPUBLICAN.

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JOHN ADAMS.

By the President,

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NEW-YORK, March 13.

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EUGENE MAHE'.

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Witness, THO. PECKHAM, *Clerk,*

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PETER LOHRA, *Secretary.*

Commissioners Office, No 109, Philadelphia, Mulberry-street } *March 22, '98—1m.*

May 17 1797.

☞ *Those Printers in the several States who published the above advertisement last Spring, are requested to re publish it one month, and send their accounts to P. L.*

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—— Polly, Pearce,	*Ditto*
—— George, Brown,	*Ditto*
—— Lucy, Sampson,	*Boston*
—— Union Thayer,	*Hartford*
—— Greenwich Slocum	*Baltimore*

THE Subscriber proposes opening a TEA-HOUSE, and HOUSE of ENTERTAINMENT, at his House, about Three Quarters of a Mile from the State-House in Newport, upon the right Hand on the Main Road, leading to Bristol and Howland's Ferry.

☞ He has a good House to LET.

EUGENE MAHE'.

Newport, March, 28, 1798.

ON Tenth of April next will be sold at Public Auction, at the House of Henry Littlefield, Innholder, in the Town of New Shoreham, all the Right, Title, and Claim, of which John Littlefield, Esq; late of said New Shoreham, died seised in and to four certain Tracts of Land, situate in said New-Shoreham, with the Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging. Particular Description of said Tracts, and Explanation of the Title thereto, will be given at the Time of Sale.

JOHN SANDS,
W. LITTLEFIELD, } *Administrators*

March 14, 1798.

ALL Persons indebted to, or have any Claims against, the Estate of Capt. BENJAMIN SAYER, late of Newport, deceased, are hereby called upon to settle their Accounts immediately, with

REBECCA SAYER, *Executrix.*

Newport, April 2, 1798.

THE Subscriber being appointed by the Hon. Town Council of Newport, Guardian to WILLIAM HAMMOND, the 2d (Son of Joseph) hereby cautions all Persons from trusting, bargaining, or transacting any Business, with the said William, for the future.

EDMUND TOWNSEND.

Newport, April 2, 1798.

THE Creditors of THOMAS VOSE, of Newport, in the County of Newport, Merchant, are hereby notified to appear at the next May Term of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Newport, within and for the County of Newport, if they see Cause, when Commissioners or Assignees are to be appointed, to receive the Claims or Demands against said Thomas, and otherwise carry into Effect the Act of Insolvency granted to said Thomas, at the Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, &c. held at Providence, on the last Monday of January last.

Witness, THO. PECKHAM, *Clerk.*

Newport, March 26, 1798.

Stephen Pierce

HAS FOR SALE,

BUNTING and ready made COLOURS. Also, an Assortment of neat GUN LOCKS and BRASS FURNITURE, POWDER and SHOT; a few Bags of ANNISEED, a Quantity of excellent MUSTARD in Bottles, a small Assortment of GLASS WARE of superior Quality, and an Assortment of CROCKERY WARE.

Twenty Barrels of ROZIN.

A Quantity of excellent Spanish SEGARS.

☞ Likewise—GUNPOWDER, by the Cask.

And the following GARDEN SEEDS:

9 Sorts Peas; Radish Seed; Carrot; Beet; Sweet Marjoram; Sweet Thyme; and many other Sorts.

Newport, April 2, 1798

The Commissioners

FOR carrying into effect the TWENTY-FIRST Article of the Treaty of Friendship, Limits, and Navigation, between His Catholic Majesty and the United States of America, hereby give information to all persons therein concerned—That in order to terminate all differences, on account of the losses sustained by the citizens of the United States, in consequence of their vessels and cargoes having been taken by the subjects of his Catholic Majesty, during the late war between Spain and France, that they are ready to receive (at their office, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, daily) all complaints and applications authorized by said article during *eighteen months*, from the day of the date hereof, and that they have power to examine all such persons as come before them, on oath or affirmation touching the complaints in question, and also to receive in evidence, a written testimony, authenticated in such manner as they shall think proper to require or admit.

By order of the Commissioners,

PETER LOHRA, *Secretary.*

Commissioners Office, No 109 Philadelphia, Mulberry-street } *March 22, '98—1m.*
May 17 1797.

☞ *Those Printers in the several States who published the above advertisement last Spring, are requested to re-publish it one month, and send their accounts to P. L.*

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50 Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from Fort Wolcott, on the 30th ult. DANIEL KINGSLAND, a Matross in the Corps Artillerists and Engineers, born in the State of New Jersey, Morris County, a Wheelwright by Trade, 24 Years of Age, Six Feet high, without Shoes, straight built and thin Person, dark hazle coloured Eyes, and dark bushy Hair, commonly worn in a Queue, rather fair complexioned—he took with him a Uniform Coat and Hat, white Woollen Waistcoat and Overalls.——A Reward of Ten Dollars will be paid to any Person who will apprehend and deliver him to me, or any commissioned Officer in the Service of the United States, or any Gaoler.

And a further Reward of 40 Dollars will be paid to any Person who will give such Information to me, as will convict any Man of having enticed him to desert, or having concealed him after Desertion.

JOSEPH ELLIOTT,
Captain of Artillery.

Newport, 1st April, 1798.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Thomas Peckham,

APPLE TREES and Black Cherry Trees—Beet Seed and Carrot Seed.

Newport, April 2 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of THOMAS WEAVER, jun. late of Middletown, deceased, represented insolvent, that the Subscribers are appointed by the Town Council of Middletown aforesaid, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against said Deceased's Estate; and six Months, from this Date, being allowed for that Purpose, they may be exhibited to either of us, at our respective Dwellings, within said Time.

ELISHA BARKER,
SAMUEL CLARKE.

March 19, 1798.

All those indebted to the aboveſaid Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment to

MARY WEAVER, *Executrix.*
WILLIAM BORDEN, *Executor.*

To be sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 9th Day of April next, at 10 o'Clock, A. M (if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day) at the House of Mary Weaver, Widow, of Thomas Weaver, jun. deceased

SEVERAL Cows, one Yearling,

several Tons of Hay, some Household furniture, and some Farming Utensils.

MARY WEAVER, *Executrix.*
WILLIAM BORDEN, *Executor.*

Middletown, March 28, 1798.

WHEREAS SARAH, my Wife, utterly refuseth to move with me into the Country;—I forbid all Persons from trusting her on my Account, as I will not pay any Debt of her contracting, after this Date.

JOHN TEFFT.

Newport, March 30, 1798.

ADDRESS to a COTTAGE.

HAIL, sacred scene of simple joy,
The little rustic cottage hail!
Such as I oft have chanc'd to spy
In far off solitary vale.

I know thee by thy whiten'd wall,
Thy lowly roof of warmest thatch,
Thy shadowy arm, thy casement small,
Thy humble door, and simple latch.

I know thee by thy garden neat,
Where many an useful herb is seen;
Where wall-flowers yield an odour sweet,
And woodbines twine with jes'mines green.

Hail, rustic cot! thy nameless roof
Each social virtue oft has known,
"Of Faith and Love the matchless proof,"
Thy little tenement has shewn.

A happy Husband's calm retreat—
For fate has given a partner dear;
A happy Father's tranquil seat—
For beauteous babes are smiling there.

There Peace affords a purer joy,
Than Luxury could e'er dispense;
There courtly vices ne'er annoy,
The ignorance of Innocence.

There, if the systematic school,
No sophist laws for life enact,
To chain the freeborn mind, to rule—
The native feelings teach to act.

Affection fills the guileless heart,
Each knows that happiness is dear;
And simple Nature tries to impart,
That bliss to every object near.

Hail, rustic cot! thy frugal board,
Still may thy happy tenants spread;
Ne'er may they court the miser's hoard,
While blest with peace and honest bread.

May Virtue ever dwell with thee,
And Nature's pure sensations bless:
May pain ne'er rise—to agony,
Nor even pleasure—to excess!

For SALE,
The good Ship
AGENORIA,
(now lying at Providence) with her Appurtenances, as she came from Sea. Burthen about 115 Tons, about 18 Months old—Inquire of JOSEPH ROGERS.
Newport, March 19, 1798.

For SALE,
By JOHN HANDY,
At his Store on his Wharf,
ROCK SALT, by the Hundred Bushels, or less Quantity.
ALSO,
A few Barrels brown SUGAR.
March 19, 1798.

TO be SOLD or LET, Thirty Acres of Land, in the Town of Portsmouth, about 6 Miles from Town, on the West Road, opposite Mr. John Almy, jun. Inquire of
March 19. DANIEL HALLOWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons any wise indebted by Note, Book Account or otherwise, to the Estate of JAMES WEBB late of Newport, Butcher, deceased, to make immediate Payments—And all those having any Demands against said Estate, are required to bring them in for settlement to the Subscriber,
ELIZABETH WEBB *Executrix.*
Newport, 19th March 1798

THE Old Circulating
LIBRARY and BOOK STORE,
kept by
J. Richardson,
AT THE POST OFFICE,
Hath lately received several large Additions of BOOKS, for Circulation and for Sale, on the most moderate Terms.—Consisting of a great Number of the newest, and most celebrated Novels and Romances, than any other Library in this Town, with a very large Assortment of other Books and Stationary.

Almanacks and Registers for 1798, of 8 different Sorts;—but NONE of the *Counterfeit* Bickerstaff's Almanacks, printed at Albany, for J. J. Todd.

Also a good Assortment of Muffs, Tippets, Fur Trimmings, Gloves, Mittens, Caps, &c.

A good Assortment of House Papers, and Borders to suit.

New Raisins by the Cask, and Retail.

Pearled starch, Black Pepper, Mustard, Nutmegs, and Saltpetre.

Handirons, shovel and Tongs, and Chimney Hooks.

With a compleat Assortment of Iron hollow Ware, &c.

JOHN BOURS, jun.
Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in General, that he has just received at his Store, directly opposite General MARTIN's,
A prime and elegant Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Season, which he is determined to sell very low.
BY WHOLESALE,
400 Pieces of thick Muslins, of different Qualities and Widths,
50 Pieces Bandannoes,
100 Dimity Table Cloths,
200 Pieces India Calico,
1 Box Men's Yeoman Crown Hats.
J. B. jun. returns his Thanks to his former Customers, and requests a Continuance of their Favours.

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Jamaica Spirits, St. Croix, Antigua and New-England Rum per Hogshead,
Sugar per Hogshead or Barrel,
Molasses per Hogshead, Tierce or Barrel,
Very good fine and superfine Flour,
Welch's Chocolate, N° 1 and 2, fresh,
A few Half Barrels of good Rice,
Fresh Raisins per Cask,
Sherry and Lisbon Wine per Quarter Cask,
Best brown stout Porter,
A few Barrels first Quality powdered Sugare,
Castile Soap, per Box,
And a few Anchors.
The above mentioned Articles by Retail.
Also Crockery and Glass Ware by Wholesale and Retail; and many other Articles in the Grocery Line.—Likewise a few Thousand of Shingles and Laths—London Porter.
☞ 41 Hogsheads of New England Rum, cheap for Cash—(entitled to the Drawback)—will sell Part or all.
Newport, March 6, 1798

For Sale, by
THOMAS HANDY,
At the Sugar House lately improved by Messieurs OVERING & AUCHMUTY,
Single and double-refined, and Lump Sugar, by the Quantity, or single Loaf.—Also, MOLASSES of a superior Quality, for retailing.

Robert Lawton,
Respectfully acquaints his Customers, and the Public in general, that he has just received, and has for Sale at his Store, in Thames-street, opposite Mr. GEORGE GIBBS's, a large and complete Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the approaching Season, consisting of
SUPERFINE and 2d Broadcloths, and Cassimeres—a great Variety of Fancy Vesting; Coatings; Baizes; Flannels; Elasticks and Plains; Calicoes and Chintzes; Sattins; Modes; Lutestrings; Taffanies, &c. &c.
Also, Ladies' Sattin, Beaver and Common HATS; Gentlemens', Yeoman and Crown Ditto; low priz'd Mens' and Boys' Ditto; with a Variety of other Articles.

TO BE SOLD,
THAT valuable ESTATE formerly belonging to Gideon Sisson, at the Foot of the Church Lane. For Particulars inquire of
THOMAS HOWLAND,
Who, *once more*, earnestly requests all Persons having unsettled Accounts with him to call and adjust the same, by the first of *May*: As all the Accounts will at that Time be put into the Hands of an Attorney for Settlement, without Respect to Persons.
Newport, February 3, 1798.

FOR SALE,
A Number of OXEN, COWS, HORSES, SHEEP, YOUNG CATTLE, &c. For further Particulars inquire of
JOHN HOWLAND.
Jamestown March 12. 1798.

Stephen T. Northam
Informs his Friends in particular, and the Public in general.
THAT he has just received, and has for Sale, at his Store, opposite THOMAS GREENE's, a large Assortment of
Fall and Winter Goods.
—Also, a Variety of Ladies BONNETS of the Newest Fashion, direct from London—A Quantity of Rice and Cotton; and Pitch, Turpentine, and Pickled Fish, by the Barrel.

J. Denison,
At his *Book Store and Circulating Library*, in the Store formerly owned by Mr. *Aaron Lopez* Merchant, deceased, has for *Sale* and *Circulation*, a general Assortment of Books and Stationary, among which are some of the most eminent in Divinity, viz
BURKITT's *Expositions on the New Testament*; Dr. *Hopkins's System of Divinity* and *Bishop Newton's Dissertations on the Prophesies*; besides Dr. *Hunter's Sacred Biography*, a great Variety of the most *celebrated Sermons*; *Wright's Book of Martyrs*, &c. &c.
Also, *A Friendly Visit to the House of Mourning*: well adapted to console those who are afflicted by the Death of *Relatives* or *dear Friends*, at 20 Cents—Many valuable *Histories*, *Travels*, *Voyages*, *Lives*, *Memoirs*, &c.—*Law*, *Physic*, *Surgery*, *Geography*, *Poetry*, *Novels*, *Romances*, *Plays*, *Miscellanies* and *School Books*.
N. B. said DENNISON has *fresh Malaga Raisins* to sell by the Cask, *very good*, and *cheap* for Cash.
Newport March 6 1798.

JAMES CENTER
HAS on Hand a handsome Assortment of PERFUMERY, and Watch Chains, Seals and Keys, Walking Sticks, Horse and Chaise Whips, &c.
ALSO,
GARDEN SEEDS,

EARLY Dwarf Cabbage	Do. Green
Do. do May	Do. Imperial
Do. Dutch	Do. Marble Cole
Do. Sugarloaf	Do. Green Cole
Do. Pomered	Parsnip Seed
Do. Yorkshire	Do. Beet
Do. Battersea	Do. Carrot
Winter Cabbage	Do. Cucumber
Do. Large Red	Do Long Neck Squash
Do. Green Savoy	Do. Bush
Do. Yellow	Do. Celery
Do. Drumhead	Do. Mix'd Radish
Cauliflower	Do. Short Top
Lettuce Seed	Do. Turnip
Do. Silesia	Sweet Marjorum
Do. Tenoisshill	Thyme
Do. Yellow Cabbage	Sage.

He will likewise have in Season, different Kinds of Plants.
Newport, March 12 1798.

NOTA BENA!
Thomas Green,
At the BUCK, near *Carr's* Ferry,
BEING under a Necessity of closing the Business, done under the several late Firms of *Thomas Green & Sons*; *Thomas Green & Son*; and *Thomas Green & Co.*—Very respectfully requests, each and every Person, in Town and Country, who are anywise indebted to Him, or Them, by Note, Bond, Mortgage, or Book Account, that they would be kind enough to call and discharge their Obligations without farther Delay; as he ardently wishes to avoid the Trouble and Expence of the Law!——
Said GREEN gratefully presents his Thanks due to his good Customers for past Favors; and hopes his Store, will merit their Attentions in future, no less than heretofore; having a very general Assortment of English and India GOODS on hand, and with such Attendance as, he hopes, will not fail to give Satisfaction.
Newport, Feb. 26, 1798.

John Adams,
Respectfully informs the Public,
That he carries on the LEATHER DRESSING Business, in all its Branches, next Southward from the Tan-Yard formerly occupied by Mr. William Tripp, and now by Mr. William Tilley.—Where may be had, Gloves of all Kinds, by the Dozen or single Pair.—Also Glove Leather by Ditto.——Wool for Hatting, Spinning, and Carpeting.—Bear Skins for Holsters, Caps, &c. and all Kind of Skins dressed, with the Fur on, at short Notice.

For SALE, by
Simeon Martin,
SIXTY Hogsheads of good Retailing Surinam Molasses,
15 Hogsheads of Old Windward Island Rum, 3d Proof,
1500 Bushels of St. Martin's Coarse Salt,
Coffee by the Barrel,
Cotton, by the Bag;—and,
TICKETS in the Rhode-Island College LOTTERY.
Newport, March 5, 1798.

John Hadwen
Hereby informs his Customers,
That he has removed from the House of the late Governor WANTON, to the House next North, on the same Side of the Street, where he continues his Business as usual.
Newport, 1st of 1st Month 1798.

Gibbs & Channing
Have for Sale, for Cash, or on a reasonable Credit with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode Island——
HYSON, Young Hyson, Souchong, and Bohea TEAS, of the latest Importation, warranted to be of the first Quality, by the Whole, Half, or Quarter Chests.
China, in Dining, Breakfast, and Tea Setts, per Box.
Best St. Petersburgh clean Hemp.
Cordage and Cables, of all Dimensions.
Spike Rods and Iron Hoops.
Jamaica Sugar, Windward Island Rum and Molasses per Hogshead.
Best French Brandy and Holland Gin, fourth Proof, per butt.
New-England Rum, by the Hogshead, or Cargo, on short Notice.
6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glass, by the box or larger Quantity.
Superfine and fine Flour.
Tar, Pitch, Salt, &c.
Newport, Dec. 26, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscribers have been duly appointed Administrators to the Estate of BENJAMIN ELLERY late of Newport, Esquire, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that Trust, by giving Bonds, as the Law directs: And all Persons having Demands upon the Estate of the said Benjamin Ellery, are required to exhibit the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are called upon to make Payment to ABRAHAM R. ELLERY.
CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.
Newport, Jan 9, 1798.

TO BE LET,
And entered upon the 25th of March.
A LARGE, convenient, and elegant DWELLING HOUSE, in compleat Repair, situate in Thames street, lately occupied by BENJAMIN ELLERY, Esq; deceased, and now belonging to the Heirs of the late *Mehetable Ellery*; together with the West Garden, Wharf, Coach House, Stables, Stores, and all other Out Houses thereunto appertaining.—For Terms, apply to *Abraham R. Ellery.*
ABRAHAM R. ELLERY.
CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.
Newport, January 12, 1798.

TO BE SOLD,
A Convenient Dwelling-House, situate in Spring-street, now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Spooner, and belonging to the Heirs of the late Mehetable Ellery, together with all the Out Houses, Land, and Privileges, thereunto appertaining. An indisputable Title to the Premises, will be given to the Purchaser thereof, by the said Heirs.—For Terms apply to *Abraham R. Ellery.*
ABRAHAM R. ELLERY,
CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.
Newport, Jan. 12, 1798.

TO BE SOLD,
A Two Story Dwelling-House, and about 16 Acres of good Meadow Land, lying in the compact Part of the Town of Newport. For further Particulars inquire of BENJAMIN GOULD, on the Premises.

ADDRESS to a COTTAGE.

HAIL, facred fcene of fimple joy,
The little ruftic cottage hail!
Such as I oft have chanc'd to fpy
In far off folitary vale.

I know thee by thy whiten'd wall,
Thy lowly roof of warmeft thatch,
Thy fhadowy arm, thy cafement fmall,
Thy humble door, and fimple latch.

I know thee by thy garden neat,
Where many an ufeful herb is feen;
Where wall-flowers yield an odour fweet,
And woodbines twine with jas'mines green.

Hail, ruftic cot! thy nameleſs roof
Each focial virtue oft has known,
"Of Faith and Love the matchleſs proof,"
Thy little tenement has fhewn.

A happy Husband's calm retreat—
For fate has given a partner dear;
A happy Father's tranquil feat—
For beauteous babes are fmiling there.

There Peace affords a purer joy,
Than Luxury could e'er difpenſe;
There courtly vices ne'er annoy,
The ignorance of Innocence.

There, if the fyſtematic fchool,
No ſophiſt laws for life enact,
To chain the freeborn mind, to rule—
The native feelings teach to act.

Affection fills the guileleſs heart,
Each knows that happineſs is dear;
And fimple Nature tries t' impart,
That bliſs to every object near.

Hail, ruſtic cot! thy frugal board,
Still may thy happy tenants fpread;
Ne'er may they court the miſer's hoard,
While bleſt with peace and honeſt bread.

May Virtue ever dwell with thee,
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May pain ne'er riſe—to agony,
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ALSO,
A few Barrels brown SUGAR.
March 19, 1798.

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Sherry and Lisbon Wine per Quarter Caſk,
Beſt brown Stout Porter,
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Caſtile Soap, per Box,
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Who, *once more*, earneſtly requeſts all Perſons having unſettled Accounts with him to call and adjuſt the ſame, by the firſt of *May*: As all his Accounts will at that Time be put into the Hands of an Attorney for Settlement, without Reſpect to Perſons.
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J. Deniſon,
At his *Book ſtore and Circulating Library*, in the Store formerly owned by Mr. *Aaron Lopez* Merchant, deceaſed, has for *Sale* and *Circulation*, a general Aſſortment of Books and Stationary, among which are ſome of the moſt eminent in Divinity, viz
BURKITT's *Expoſitions on the New Teſtament*; Dr. *Hopkins's Syſtem of Divinity* and *Biſhop Newton's Diſſertations on the Propheſies*; beſides Dr. *Hunter's Sacred Biography*, a great Variety of the moſt *celebrated Sermons*; *Wright's Book of Martyrs*, &c. &c.
Alſo, *A Friendly Viſit to the Houſe of Mourning*: well adapted to conſole thoſe who are afflicted by the Death of *Relatives* or *dear Friends*, at 20 Cents.—Many valuable *Hiſtories*, *Travels*, *Voyages*, *Lives*, *Memoirs*, &c. —*Law*, *Phyſic*, *Surgery*, *Geography*, *Poetry*, *Novels*, *Romances*, *Plays*, *Miſcellanies* and *School Books*.
N. B. Said DENNISON has *freſh Malaga Raiſins* to ſell by the Caſk, *very good*, and *cheap* for Cash.
Newport, March 6, 1798.

JAMES CENTER
HAS on Hand a handſome Aſſortment of PERFUMERY, and Watch Chains, Seals and Keys, Walking Sticks, Horſe and Chaiſe Whips, &c.
ALSO,
GARDEN SEEDS,

EARLY Dwarf Cabbage	Do. Green
Ditto May	Do. Imperial
Do. Dutch	Do. Marble Coſs
Do. Sugarloaf	Do. Green Coſs
Do. Pom'red	Parſnip Seed
Do. Yorkſhire	Do. Beet
Do. Batterſea	Do. Carrot
Winter Cabbage	Do. Cucumber
Do. Large Red	Do. Long Neck Squaſh
Do. Green Savoy	Do. Buſh
Do. Yellow	Do. Celery
Do. Drumhead	Do. Mix'd Radiſh
Cauliflower	Do. Short Top
Lettuce Seed	Do. Turnip
Do. Sileſia	Sweet Marjorum
Do. Tennisball	Thyme
Do. Yellow Cabbage	Sage.

He will likewiſe have in Seaſon, different Kinds of Plants.
Newport, March 12, 1798.

NOTA BENA!
Thomas Green,
At the BUCK, near *Carr's* Ferry,
BEING under a Neceſſity of cloſing the Buſineſs, done under the ſeveral late Firms of *Thomas Green & Sons*; *Thomas Green & Son*; and *Thomas Green & Co.*—Very reſpectfully requeſts, each and every Perſon, in Town and Country, who are anywiſe indebted to Him, or Them, by Note, Bond, Mortgage, or Book Account, that they would be kind enough to call and diſcharge their Obligations without farther Delay; as he ardently wiſhes to avoid the Trouble and Expence of the Law!——
Said GREEN gratefully preſents his Thanks due to his good Cuſtomers for paſt Favors; and hopes his Store, will merit their Attentions in future, no leſs than heretofore; having a very general Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS on hand, and with ſuch Attendance as, he hopes, will not fail to give Satisfaction.
Newport, Feb. 26, 1798.

John Adams,
Reſpectfully informs the Public,
That he carries on the LEATHER DRESSING Buſineſs, in all its Branches, next Southward from the Tan-Yard formerly occupied by Mr. William Tripp, and now by Mr. William Tilley.—Where may be had, Gloves of all Kinds, by the Dozen or ſingle Pair.—Alſo Glove Leather by Ditto.——Wool for Hatting, Spinning, and Carpeting.—Bear Skins for Holſters, Caps, &c. and all Kind of Skins dreſſed, with the Fur on, at ſhort Notice.

For SALE, by
Simeon Martin,
SIXTY Hogſheads of good Retailing Surinam Molaſſes,
15 Hogſheads of Old Windward Iſland Rum, 3d Proof,
1500 Buſhels of St. Martin's Coarſe Salt,
Coffee by the Barrel,
Cotton, by the Bag;—and,
TICKETS in the Rhode-Iſland College LOTTERY.
Newport, March 5, 1798.

John Hadwen
Hereby informs his Cuſtomers,
That he has removed from the Houſe of the late Governor WANTON, to the Houſe next North, on the ſame Side of the Street, where he continues his Buſineſs as uſual.
Newport, 1ſt of 1ſt Month 1798.

Gibbs & Channing
Have for Sale, for Caſh, or on a reaſonable Credit with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode Iſland——
HYSON, Young Hyſon, Souchong, and Bohea TEAS, of the lateſt Importation, warranted to be of the firſt Quality, by the Whole, Half, or Quarter Cheſts.
China, in Dining, Breakfaſt, and Tea Setts, per Box.
Beſt St. Peterſburgh clean Hemp.
Cordage and Cables, of all Dimenſions.
Spike Rods and Iron Hoops.
Jamaica Sugar, Windward Iſland Rum and Molaſſes per Hogſhead.
Beſt French Brandy and Holland Gin, fourth Proof, per butt.
New-England Rum, by the Hogſhead, or Cargo, on ſhort Notice.
6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glaſs, by the box or larger Quantity.
Superfine and fine Flour.
Tar, Pitch, Salt, &c.
Newport, Dec. 26, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcribers have been duly appointed Adminiſtrators to the Eſtate of BENJAMIN ELLERY, late of Newport, Eſquire, deceaſed, and have taken upon themſelves that Truſt, by giving Bonds, as the Law directs: And all Perſons having Demands upon the Eſtate of the ſaid Benjamin Ellery, are required to exhibit the ſame; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are called upon to make Payment to ABRAHAM R. ELLERY.
CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.
Newport, Jan 9, 1798.

TO BE LET,
And entered upon the 25th of March,
A LARGE, convenient, and elegant DWELLING HOUSE, in compleat Repair, ſituate in Thames ſtreet, lately occupied by BENJAMIN ELLERY, Eſq; deceaſed, and now belonging to the Heirs of the late *Mehetable Ellery*; together with the Weſt Garden, Wharf, Coach Houſe, Stables, Stores, and all other Out-Houſes thereunto appertaining.—For Terms, apply to *Abraham R. Ellery.*
ABRAHAM R. ELLERY,
CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.
Newport, January 12, 1798.

TO BE SOLD,
A Convenient Dwelling-Houſe, ſituate in Spring-ſtreet, now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Spooner, and belonging to the Heirs of the late Mehetable Ellery, together with all the Out Houſes, Land, and Privileges, thereunto appertaining. An indiſputable Title to the Premiſes, will be given to the Purchaſer thereof, by the ſaid Heirs.—For Terms apply to *Abraham R. Ellery.*
ABRAHAM R. ELLERY,
CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.
Newport, Jan. 12, 1798.

TO BE SOLD,
A Two Story Dwelling-Houſe, and about 16 Acres of good Meadow Land, lying in the compact Part of the Town of Newport. For further Particulars inquire of BENJAMIN GOULD, on the Premiſes.